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AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS. "EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 6.50
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 25.50
Undecomposed Bone Phos of Lime..... 6.20
Sulphate of Potash..... 2.88
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—containing all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 100 to 800 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent cheaper.

UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is headed as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

TO FARMERS. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 3.48
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 26.36
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.84
Potash..... 2.00
Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with grain.

We challenge competition in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.
The cheapest Fertilizer in the market.
Price \$40 per ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

CLARKE'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

AT LOWEST PRICE BY
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.
ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.
READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLER'S
ICE CREAM PARLORS,
King street.

Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand.

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.
my 2-cent

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN and BEDFORD WATERS,
FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.
ALEXANDER PROTHINGHAM & CO.,
Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
35 NORTH LEE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALL AND PORTER—Received this day a fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER from the Arlington Brewery, which I am selling at 75c per dozen for the Ale, and \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the city.
[my 6] W. A. JOHNSON.

50,000 SMOOTH SHAVED fourteenth HOGSHEAD HOOPS, well manufactured and bundled. Must be bought.
aug 18-2w W. A. SMOOT.

DRY GOODS. EARLY FALL TRADE, 1877.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices, and are this day opening a large line of WOOL-ENS, and other special inducements to merchants in Kentucky Jeans, Full Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, &c. Some of these goods were purchased 30 per cent under present manufacturers' prices. A large line of Prints, designs novel and colors beautiful, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. Canton Flannels at auction prices.

aug 24 D. F. BRASHEAR.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and

MARKED DOWN

AT

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,

all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business

ISAAC EICHBERG,

(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

aug 18-1f Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.

We opened this morning for Philadelphia a lot of Colchies, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.

aug 18 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

We have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Shirtings, &c., &c.

aug 18 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

August 11th, 1877.

We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE.

All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.

aug 18 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

We are still receiving new styles of

BORDERED LAWNS

and late designs in

DRESS PERCALES

AND

CAMBRICS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in great variety.

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close.

my 12 PRETZFELDER & CO.

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS.

The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that

D. BENDRIM

AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,

was and has been selling his goods at a WONDERFUL SACRIFICE.

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria at regards prices, &c.

DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!

Best Calico 6c; Orzandi Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid and striped, 10c; Greenadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 60c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1.25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12c; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Trims, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

my 5

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.

my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, from Donnan's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quart kegs.

my 10 W. A. JOHNSON.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.

Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.

my 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Lou A. Porter from the Arlington Brewery, which I am selling at 75c per dozen for the Ale, and \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the city.

[my 6] W. A. JOHNSON.

WANTED.

40,000 SMOOTH SHAVED fourteenth HOGSHEAD HOOPS, well manufactured and bundled. Must be bought.

aug 18-2w W. A. SMOOT.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 3rd of September, 1877, FOR THE FILLING WITH EARTH OF THE LOT OF

GROUND bounded by Royal, Princess, Pitt and Queen streets, in the rear of Pitt and Queen—said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due notification, as required by law.

Proposals will state the price for the entire filling, which will be done in accordance with the existing grade of said streets. One third of the price for said work to be retained until the final completion of the work. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Further information made known on application.

GEORGE W. CLIFFORD,
Superintendent of Police.

aug 25-5f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, which has been occupied as a grocery and liquor store for several years past. Rent moderate. Apply to

aug 24-2t E. M. DOWNHAM, 9 King st.

FOR RENT—The THREE STORY and BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 330 King street. Apply to

aug 21-10m J. N. S. EMBERTON, Agt.

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Bront, King street.

my 24 WM. KILGOUR.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to

my 8-5f HESSELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.

ap 18-1f

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S,

No. 95 King street.

Harper's Half Hour Series are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakespeare and Tragedies, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Abolition, &c., &c., &c. 15c; 20c and 25c each.

Jack, from the French of Alphonse Daudet, first American edition from the fourth thousand. French edition, \$1.50.

My Bonnie, by M. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Woven of Many Threads"; \$1; paper covers 50c.

That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper covers 50c.

The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert N. Bolles; 75c.

Mary's White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas; 50c.

Nora's Love Test, by May Cecil Day; 50c.

New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Loomis; \$1.75.

Robert's People's Children, a sequel to Helen's Babies; 50c.

Reaping the Whirlwind; 25c.

All the publications known as the Lakeside Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale.

New Books daily.

aug 14 G. E. FRENCH.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SAM'L. SMITH.

WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,

No. 18 North Royal street, (Market Building)

Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

WE MELONS AND CANTALEUPS a specialty.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

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GEO. E. PRICE. J. F. COOK.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the country, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought in daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

my 13-1f PRICE & COOK.

THE TIVOLI,

FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,

No. 71 Cameron street.

OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.

The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they may want to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the neatest style, at this new restaurant.

my 30-4f

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

my 20

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

mh 2 No. 80 King street.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men.

C. REICHENBACH'S

PIANO WAREHOUSES,

423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna. ave.

Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.

my 16-1f

WYTH'S DIALYZED IRON—This article possesses great advantages over every other ferruginous preparation heretofore introduced, as it is a solution of iron in as nearly as possible the form in which it exists in the blood. It is a preparation of invariable strength and purity, obtained by a process of dialysis, the iron being separated from its combinations by endosmosis, according to the law of diffusion of liquids. It has no styptic taste, does not blacken the teeth, distasteful to the stomach or constipate the bowels. It affords, therefore, the very best mode of administering iron. For sale by

aug 16 K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

THE EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

The fast and popular steamer

JANE MOSELEY,

Captain Joseph W. Dilly,

will leave her wharf at Alexandria on WEDNESDAY, August 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and arrive at Piney Point, at 7 o'clock p. m., remaining there until 6 o'clock next morning, and will arrive at Alexandria at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Aug. 30th.

This arrangement will give passengers the benefit of viewing the Potomac river one whole afternoon and morning, and they can enjoy the night in bathing or dancing at Piney Point.

Select music from the MARINE BAND will be in attendance.

Tickets for round trip \$1. Meals 50c. aug 25

FAMILY MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO MARSHALL HALL, TUESDAY EVG.,

August 28, 1877. The steamer CHARLOTTE VANDERBILT will leave Prince st. wharf at 7.30 p. m.; returning, leave Marshall Hall at 11 p. m. The Alexandria String Band has been engaged for the occasion.

R. M. Latham, Geo. H. Bossart and Rich'd. Cowling. The committee reserve the right to reject all improper or disorderly persons.

Tickets 20 cents each—to be had of the committee.

aug 24-1f

FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES.

The splendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will leave her wharf at Alexandria on SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 a. m. Monday.

Faro—Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all other points \$4. Cab and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip.

Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.

SAM'L. RACON, Provt. F. A. REED, Agent.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.

Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a. m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., &c.

Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landing until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for excursions by applying on board to P. H. TRUTH, President of the Company, or to H. C. SLAYMAKER, at his insurance office, 57 and 59 King street.

my 16

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Full sets from \$10 to \$15.

Partial sets in proportion.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

aug 10-1f DR. FAWCETT, Dentist, No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE.

One of the most interesting and best made of the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves—all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedies for spermatorrhea, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permanent cures, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedies for spermatorrhea, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permanent cures, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedies for spermatorrhea, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permanent cures, resulting from the errors of early youth.

Address (from April 1st to Nov. 1st) Dr. T. R. KING, Home for Invalids, Madison, N. Y. Office, 125 East 13th st.

MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pamphlet, mailed for 10 cents.

aug 6-1m

E. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

No. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST.

Has removed his office to the

NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-1f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable

that the doctor's patients should be informed of the fact that he has been for many years associated with me as a

no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES H. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE WILL POSITIVELY CURE CHILLS AND FEVER.

This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode